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#### TARGET AUDIENCE: Fire Protection, EOD and Readiness Flights and HazMat Personnel

#### NIMS/ICS Web Courses Available

#### **Synopsis**

The Emergency Management Institute, in coordination with Federal Emergency Management Agency and National Fire Academy, has developed three Web-based courses to introduce emergency responders to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS). The flexible, self-paced courses support the basic ICS and NIMS; each takes 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

#### **Features and Benefits**

The NIMS provides a common foundation for training and other preparedness efforts; communicating and sharing information with responders and the public; ordering resources to assist with a response effort; and integrating new technologies and standards. All emergency responders will use a common language and a common set of procedures, whether working individually or together to keep our nation safe.

#### **Course Details**

Independent Study (IS) 100 gives an introduction to the principles, common terminology, primary responsibilities associated with assignments, span of control and incident action plans. IS 200 was developed to complement the IS 100 course and take the responder to the next level. IS 700 introduces the responder to NIMS. It explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of the NIMS.

This series of courses is designed to increase the awareness and knowledge of emergency responders, enhance their safety and ultimately help them effectively respond to all incidents unilaterally.

#### **Covered Topics**

- Command and Management
- Preparedness
- Resource Management
- Communications and Information
- Support Technologies
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance

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#### Accessibility

IS 100 "Introduction to ICS": http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is100.asp

IS 200 "Basic ICS": http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is200.asp

IS 700 "NIMS": http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/is700.asp

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